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PBS & Young Artists Ballet Theatre Newsletter July/August 2007

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- ◇ SUMMER SESSION
June 25—August 4
- ◇ PBS CLOSED
July 4th
- ◇ FALL SEMESTER
Sept 4 –Dec 15

PERFORMANCE
DVD'S & PHOTOS
DVD's and photos of the
performance are available
for purchase.

DVD's \$35

PHOTOS
4x6 \$6
8x10 \$15

Performance DVD's may
be purchased at the front
desk. The photos are
available to view at
www.yabt.org. You can
print up an order form
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and place your order at
the school or via email
Zoltan@yabt.org.
Payment must be made in
advance.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Performance congratulations and thanks to PBS/YABT dancers, staff, and volunteers on an excellent performance. How gratifying to see the fruits of all your labors produce such professional and entertaining results. In addition, more people attended the show than ever before.

Dancers, you were awesome. Your teachers are proud of you.

PBS Advisory Board member and volunteers, you make the performance possible from the planning stages in January, through the final production six months later at the theater.

Special thanks to **Carol Stewart, Trish Cohen, Pat Huddleston**, and the PBS instructors for their selfless dedication and extraordinary efforts on behalf of the dancers and school.

WELCOME TO SUMMER SESSION

Welcome dancers and parents to summer session, especially our new students and their families. It is wonderful to see so many of you in classes working hard. This is a great time to make progress without the stresses of the school year and to have fun experiencing other dance forms and Pilates. Dancers that take summer classes always have a 'leg up' on those who don't (pun intended!)

FALL CLASSES AND REGISTRATION INFO SEPT 4 through DEC 15

The Fall schedule is set and PBS instructors are currently writing evaluations and class recommendations which will be mailed to you.

If you are viewing this newsletter online and you have not received this information by August, or if you are a new student, please call 650-598-0798 and we will make sure you receive all pertinent paperwork and information.

If you received this newsletter by mail, please read and return your Fall registration materials as soon as possible, as class placement is on a first come, first serve basis and classes fill quickly.



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CLASS INFORMATION

Level 1 This year, **Gail Zimmerman** will be teaching Level 1, as she did before the birth of her twins. Since then, she has assisted **Carmela, Brete, and Danielle** and is very familiar with the curriculum. Carmela and Gail concur that at age 7 and 8, there are still quite marked differences in maturity levels of dancers in Level 1. Some dancers are ready to move to the next level at 8 and some are not, based on attention span, ability to concentrate and follow instructions, physical effort, and attendance. Level 1 will be introduced at the beginning of the year with more emphasis on creativity and motor skill development and gradually build to include more formal classical ballet. Those dancers that repeat level 1 may also be given the opportunity to join a Level 2 class, and when ready, be promoted.

Level 4 Students going on pointe should purchase pointe shoes at **Just for Dance** the last week in August and before the first scheduled pointe class. Note: the new minimum requirement for Level 4 students are 3 technique and 2 pointe classes which most dancers already take. Your extra technique class will be based on teacher recommendation. If you have questions talk with your instructor.

Pilates We are pleased to again offer Pilates mat classes taught by **Brete**, Monday evenings from 6:45—7:45 for Level 3 through Adult students (and parents!). Last year, there were several mother/daughter pairs in class.

Hip Hop Instructor **Deb** will be back to teach a Saturday am Hip Hop class for ages 10 and up. This is a fun, high energy class that requires no previous dance training. Try it, you'll like it!

Contemporary Dance Levels 1-3 Congratulations to **Tanya** who will be marrying fiancé Marco and honeymooning in Hawaii in September. In October, PBS will offer a new contemporary class for dancers in Level 3 ballet or Jazz 3 and up, in addition to the two existing levels. The new Contemporary 1 (Beginning) will be offered from 12:00—1:00, Contemporary 2 (Intermediate) 1:00—2:00, Contemporary 3 (Advanced) 2:00-3:00 on Saturdays.



To **Tanya Bello** on her professional engagement with Janice Garrett & Dancers. The company is located in San Francisco.

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